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- ☐ A Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☐ A Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f).
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Potential Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent
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- ☐ A fee of \$240.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Number Extra *	Small Entity Rate			
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